

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on June 15, 2006 has been entered.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Colin Cahoon on August 30, 2006.

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3. In claim 1: line 4, after "a" add -- calcium-containing --; line 5, cancel "after said ^(first occurrence) hydrating step a)," and line 6, change "said" to -- the -- and change "of" to -- obtained from --. In claim 8, line 3, change "homogenous" to -- homogeneous --. In claim 11, lines 2-3, change "a...comprising" to -- the group consisting of --. Cancel claims 13-21.

4. In the specification, page 2, line 4, change "bearing...00010" to -- now abandoned --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arthur L. Corbin whose telephone number is (571) 272-